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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of three (3) references cited in the enclosed Office Action issued in a corresponding Chinese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Chinese Office Action from the corresponding Chinese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449.

The relevance of CN 2373834 and CN 1262478 are discussed in the English translation of the Chinese Office Action attached hereto.

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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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